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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/729,279

Filed: December 5, 2000

For: OPTICAL SCANNING
APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING :
APPARATUS, AND METHODS)
OF PERFORMING OPTICAL :
SCANNING USING OPTICAL)
SCANNING APPARATUS AND :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)

Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin L

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The Commissioner for Patents
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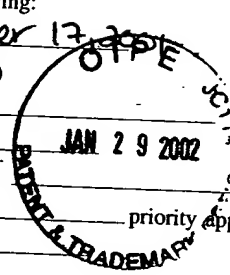
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